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In re Application of Denise R. COOPER & Niketa A. PATEL

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Title: INTRODUCTION OF A GLUCOSE-REGULATED INSTABILITY ELEMENT VIA ALTERNATIVE EXON INCLUSION OF PKCBII mRNA IN VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS Confirmation No.:

Group Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: Anne-Marie BAKER, Ph.D.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001, Paper No. 9, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following title:

GLUCOSE-REGULATED mRNA INSTABILITY ELEMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 37, please delete the first full paragraph, and replace it with the following new paragraph: